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April 19, 2000

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

RE: Revision to Permit to Address the Use of Waste Rock, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, ACT/007/038

Dear Ms. Littig:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is herewith submitting two copies of revisions to the Willow Creek permit to address the use of waste rock on roads and drill pad areas. A copy of this permit revision will be delivered to the Price Field Office.

This submittal includes an approval from MSHA to use the rock underground on the mine roadways and laboratory data using Table 6 of the Utah Soil Guidelines.

The Division's timely review and approval of this amendment is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact myself or Johnny Pappas.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vicky S. Miller".

Vicky S. Miller  
Environmental Specialist  
(435) 472-4711

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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☒New Permit ☐Renewal ☐Transfer ☐Exploration ☐Bond Release ☐

Permit Number: ACT/007/038

Title of Proposal: Willow Creek Mine Coal Mine Waste Rock Amendment

Mine: Willow Creek

Permittee: Plateau Mining Corporation

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), this may be a Significant Revision and require Public Notice. Any questions, please call a Permit Supervisor.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?  |

Attach 2 complete copies of the application delivered to the Salt Lake Office, 1 copy delivered to the Price Field Office.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

John Pappas - Sr. Env. Engineer - 4/19/01  
 Signed Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of April, 2001.

Kimberly Coleman  
 Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires: February 24, 2001  
 Attest: STATE OF Utah  
 COUNTY OF Carbon



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## Application for Permit Change

### Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

Title of Change: Willow Creek Mine Coal Mine Waste Rock Amendment

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Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit change. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the exiting mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

	DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 4.5, pages 4.5-ii, 4.5-57 Through 4.5-63
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 5, add to the back of the existing data
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 4, add to the back of the existing data
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

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